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|   | <b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>      |                   |
|   | <b>Application Number</b>     | /                 |
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|   | <b>Group Art Unit</b>         |                   |
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SOYBEAN OIL PROCESS

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Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application<br>Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) Country | Priority<br>Not Claimed  | Certified Copy Attached? |                          |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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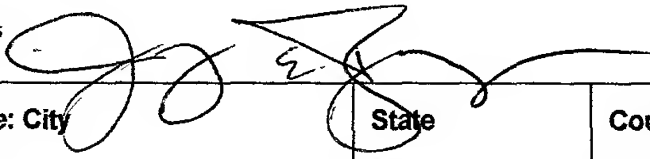
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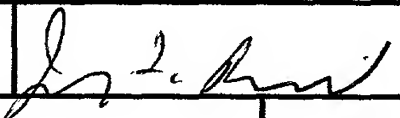
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**DECLARATION****ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**  
**Supplemental Sheet**  
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Name Jerry E. Tysinger, President

Signature

Date

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Jerry E. Tysinger, Jerry R. Richmond, Robert B. Dawson and Walter E. Farr

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: SOYBEAN OIL PROCESS

Carolina Soy Products, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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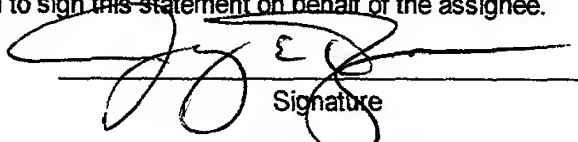
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